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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
1391-1554			Arthur Corbin	1761

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Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/527,170, filed on March 16, 2000, entitled CHEWING GUM CONTAINING PHYSIOLOGICAL COOLING AGENTS.

- ☒ Copy Of the Prior application, including _____ sheets of drawings, 86 pages of Application (including title page), and the following Appendices _____.
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
- ☐ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	46 - 20 =	26	x \$ 18 =	\$468
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	14 - 3 =	11	x \$ 84 =	\$924
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$280 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2142
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$
				TOTAL =	\$2142

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed.
☐ was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is Credit Card Charge Authorizataion for \$2142.00.
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 10, 42, 44-46, and 48 of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Fred R. Wolf, Gordon N. McGrew, Jeffery S. Hook, Lindell C. Richey, David L. Witkewitz, Michael J. Greenberg, Henry T. Tyrpin, Robert J. Yatka, Kathryn T. Nelson and Mansukh M. Patel.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____.

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10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number, filed, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."
11. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company.
15. ☐ Also enclosed:
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Steven P. Shurtz and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
☐ Assignee of complete interest
☒ Attorney or agent of record
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____